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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STICHT - 37 PCT (DIV)
SERIAL NO.: 10/726,933 EXAMINER: J.C. JACYNA
FILED: DECEMBER 3, 2003 GROUP: 3751
TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

ATTN: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

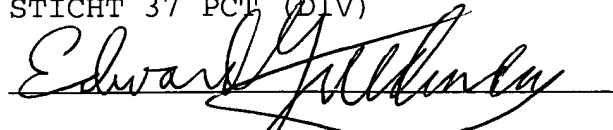
This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated
September 30, 2005.

It is respectfully pointed out that the undersigned attorney
timely paid the Issue Fee on behalf of the Applicant. Enclosed
are copies of two documents (copies of PTOL-85 and copy of check
No. 1258) as proof of same. Accordingly, a "stop payment" will
be issued on check number 1258 dated August 1, 2005. Also
enclosed herewith is a substitute replacement check in the amount
of \$1,730.00, to pay the Issue Fee.

As set forth on PTOL-85 is a copy of a signed Certificate of
Mailing dated August 1, 2005, which is before the due date of
August 15, 2005.

For all these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition is proper and should be granted. Thus, the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn, and the enclosed payment should be accepted.

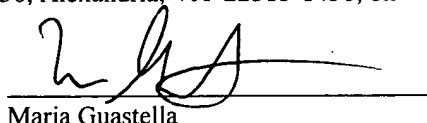
Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Substitute check in the amount of: \$1,730.00
Copy of PTOL-85
Copy of Check No. 1258

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2005.



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